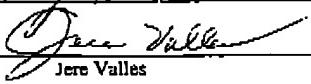


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(Genentech Ref: P993)**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<p><u>In re</u> application of:</p> <p>Bruce A. KEYT, et al.</p> <p>Serial No.: 08/734,443</p> <p>Filed: 17 October 1996</p> <p>For: VARIANTS OF VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL GROWTH FACTOR HAVING ANTAGONISTIC PROPERTIES</p>	<p>Examiner: SAOUD, C.</p> <p>Group Art Unit: 1647</p>  <p>32940 PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE</p> <p><u>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</u> I hereby certify that this correspondence, including listed enclosures, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on <u>May 7, 2003</u>.</p> <p>Signed:  Jere Valles</p>
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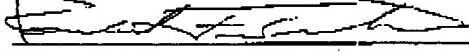
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for an extension of one (1) month, from April 30, 2003 to May 30, 2003, within which to respond to the outstanding office action dated January 30, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee.

Although Applicants do not believe any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-63096/RFT/NBC).

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